

*The CASE of the Commission and
Non-Commission Officers and Private Soldiers, now
or late belonging to the Regiment of Horse, former-
ly Commanded by the Honourable Brigadier Villiers,
afterwards by Major-General Leveson, and now by
Major-General Harvey, on Behalf of themselves,
and of the rest, now in Service in Portugal.*

MOST HUMBLY OFFERED

To the Consideration of the Honourable the Com-
mons of England, in Parliament Assembled.

THAT in the Year 1689, The said Regiment was
Commanded into *Ireland*, and in their Passage at Sea
(in a Storm) they Lost One Hundred and Twenty
Four Horses, besides Accoutrements; and in the Year
following, they lost near *Limerick*, One Hundred and
Thirty Five Horses, with great part of their Clothing
and Accoutrements, which obliged Brigadier *Villiers* to
Cloath Three Years successively.

THAT for want of Due Application and Redress of those great and
extraordinary Losses by Contingent Warrants, as is and hath been usually
done in like Cases; The said Brigadier Applying only (as is presum'd)
for Money upon Account; In order, every Year, to compleat and fit the
Regiment for Service, which, when the Accounts of the Regiment were
Stated (by the late Commissioners Appointed by *Act of Parliament* to State
the Debts due to the Army, &c.) was found to be Charged to the Pay
of the said Regiment, for their Service in *Ireland*, from the 1st of *Sep-
tember* 1689, to the 1st of *April* 1692, by which means there was a De-
ficiency of 3875 *l.* 18 *s.* and 10 *d.*, to Answer the several and respec-
tive Ballances of the Officers and Soldiers, as by the Accounts Stated by
the said Commissioners will Appear; Which is not only an Unsupport-
able Loss to the Officers and Soldiers, but Injurious to the Publick Ser-
vice, by the daily Importunity and Clamours of the Private Soldiers and
their Families for Want of their Pay, many of them being reduced to
great Necessities, being Disabled by Infirmities and Age

It is therefore most Humbly Hoped, That the Honourable House
of Commons will take their CASE into Consideration, Inasmuch
as they are wholly Remediless elsewhere: And the said Officers
and Soldiers having Faithfully Served the Crown several Years, and
most of them being now in Her MAJESTY's Service in *Por-
tugal*, and these great Losses being a particular Misfortune to this
Regiment only.

THE said Officers and Soldiers, in Behalf of themselves
and the rest of the said Regiment, do most Humbly Lay their
Case before this HONOURABLE HOUSE, Praying to be Re-
lieved in such Manner and by such Ways and Means as they, in their
great Wisdom, shall think fit.

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